

## City of Hickory Curbside Leaf Collection Schedule 2011—2012

Curbside leaf collection in the City of Hickory begins in November and below are some tips to help it run smoother throughout the city.

- Rake all leaves to the curb by the first collection day of your quadrant.
- Keep leaves away from storm drains and out of the street to help prevent flooding and accidents during rain/snow/ice events.
- Never park your vehicle on a leaf pile. A hot exhaust system could catch the leaves on fire.
- Do not mix your leaves with junk, trash, rocks or brush (sticks), as this will damage equipment, delay collection and potentially cause injury.
- Leaves in clear plastic bags, or leaves in an easily handled open container, like a 32 gallon container marked Yard Waste, are collected weekly on your regular garbage day.
- Please remember bagged leaves and yard waste must be placed in clear plastic bags so crews can distinguish it from junk.
- Most importantly, please use extreme caution when operating motor vehicles in the vicinity of leaf collection crews, their safety depends on it.



*Last year city crews collected more than 2,925 tons of leaves during curbside collection.*

### QUADRANT

### DATES

#### Northwest A

**November 7 – 11**

**December 12 – 16**

*Boundaries of Northwest A: City limits on the west, North Center Street on the east, north of Southern Railroad and south of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW (Geitner Road), 6<sup>th</sup> Street, NW and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW.*

#### Northwest B

**November 14 – 18**

**December 19 – 23**

*Boundaries of Northwest B: All of city limits north of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW (Geitner Rd.) 6<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, NW and west of North Center Street.*

#### Southeast and Southwest

**November 21 – 25**

**December 26 – December 30**

#### Northeast

**November 28 – December 9**

**January 2 – 13**

